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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Nine road works were sanctioned and executed in the Nellore district in 1952–53.

" (b) & (c) The taluks in which the works were sanctioned, the amount sanctioned and the amount spent are as follows :—

	Taluk.		Amount sanctioned.	Amount spent.
			RS.	RS.
1.	Podili	.. ..	50,000	50,000
2.	Darsi	.. ..	1,07,000	1,00,000
3.	Kanigiri	.. ..	1,09,000	84,000
4.	Udayagiri—Kanigiri taluks.		40,000	25,000
5.	Kandukur	.. ..	60,000	60,000 "

Grant to Madras Corporation.

* 998 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have denied provision in the Budget of enough grants to the Corporation of Madras for carrying on a number of sewering schemes in the city?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the negative."

Dearness allowance to officers.

* 999 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the annual expenditure to the State by the payment of dearness allowance to officers in receipt of salaries of Rs. 500 (rupees five hundred) and over, for years 1951–52 and 1952–53?

THE HON SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The expenditure incurred on the payment of dearness allowance to oficers drawing a pay of Rs. 500 and over was Rs. 11·09 lakhs in 1951–52 and Rs. 10·81 lakhs in 1952–53."

Representation by the Kolkarans of Kottayam taluk.

* 1000 Q.—SRI C. H. KANARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received any memorandum from the Kolkarans of all amsams of Kottayam taluk, North Malabar, through the Collector of Malabar regarding their demands, viz., increase in the scale of pay, allowances, etc.; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Kolkarans of all amsams in Kottayam taluk submitted a petition, dated 7th August 1952, to the Secretary, Board of